

Listing of the Claims:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) ~~The A composition for combing hair according to any one of claims 1-11, characterized by comprising~~ consisting essentially of (weight %):

- (i) a thickener consisting essentially of polyether-1: from 0.001 to 20.0%
- (ii) a fatty alcohol ~~=~~ and surfactant mixture: from 0.000001 to 1.0%;
- (iii) a cationic polymer: from 0.000001 to 1.0%; and
- (iv) a silicone: from 0.000001 to 10.0%.

13. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 12, ~~characterised by comprising~~ consisting essentially of (weight percent):

- (i) a thickener consisting essentially of polyether-1: from 0.5 to 10.0%;
- (ii) a fatty alcohol + surfactant mixture: from 0.1 to 1.0%;
- (iii) a cationic polymer: from 0.001 to 0.1%; and
- (iv) a silicone: from 0.1 to 2.0%.

14. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 12 wherein said composition further comprises ~~any one of claims 1 to 13, characterized by further comprising additional formulation-aiding~~ components, selected from the group consisting of: esters, ethers, polymers, carriers, natural additives, conditioning agents, preservatives, dyes, pH adjusters, emollients, preserving agents, fragrances, moisteners, sun-screens, vitamins, proteins, hydrants, ~~any other additive commonly used in cosmetic compositions and/or~~ mixtures thereof.

15. (Currently amended) The composition according to claims 12 wherein said composition ~~any one of claims 1 to 14, characterised in that it~~ is in the form of a creams, an emulsions, ~~and/or~~ a pastes.

16. (Newly added) The composition according to claim 12 wherein said thickener comprises polyether-1.

17. (Newly added) The composition according to claim 13 wherein said thickener comprises polyether-1.